



Dkt. 0655/73117-A-CIP2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Reuven Battat et al.

Serial No.: 09/559,237

Group Art Unit: 2154

Date Filed: April 26, 2000

Examiner: Larry D. Donaghue

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA  
INTEGRITY ACROSS DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

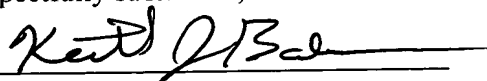
On March 23, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration after Final Action and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time with the requisite fee in response to the November 24, 2004 final Office Action in the above-identified application. An Advisory Action was mailed on April 18, 2005 indicating that the period for reply expired 4 months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, that is, March 24, 2005.

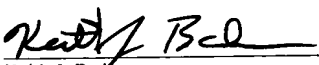
Applicants hereby request an extension of time of two months, for filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and Amendment, submitted concurrently herewith, in connection with the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is a check to cover the \$450.00.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the second month by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment,  
to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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